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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP A.U. 2613

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Naoyuki SATO et al.
Serial No.: 09/691,951
Filed: October 19, 2000
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD,
INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM
Group A.U.: 2613
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 3, 2004,
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of